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Installm.t of Holy Ghost

Vienna, December 25.

COUNT Sinzendorff, the Emperour's first Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Soissons, arrived here on the 22d Instant about Noon. He had an Audience of his Imperial Majesty the same Evening, to whom he made a Report of his Negociations, and was received by him in a gracious Manner. Baron Crassaw, the Swedish Envoy, having received Orders from his Court to complain of the irregular Behaviour of Count Freytach, the Emperour's Minister at Stockholm, who having demanded an Audience of their Swedish Majesties for his taking Leave of that Court, and every thing being ready for his Reception, upon his alighting out of his Coach, and not finding the Master of the Ceremonies there, who happened to be sick, ordered his Coachman to drive back, though another Person was appointed to officiate in his Place, had on the 23d an Audience of his Imperial Majesty, wherein he represented the Fact.

Paris, Jan. 8. There was a great Concourse of Nobility at Versailles on New-Year's Day. Their most Christian Majesties received the Compliments of the Princes and Princesses, and of all the Foreign Ministers; and the same Day the Duke of Richelieu was installed a Knight of the Holy Ghost, which Ceremony was performed with great Magnificence. A Marriage is concluded between the Vidame of Amiens, eldest Son to the Duke de Chaulnes, and Mademoiselle de Courcillon. The Vidame of Amiens has the Survivance of the Company of the Chevaux Legers, of which the Duke de Chaulnes his Father is Captain; and the County of Pequigny is erected into a Dutchy in Favour of that young Nobleman. A Pension of 20000 Livres reverts to the Crown by the Death of the Marquess de Carman. M. Dodart, first Physician to the King, lies very ill at Versailles. M. Coursel, Commandant of the second Battallion of the Royal Regiment, is made Lieutenant-Colonel, upon the Resignation of M. de l'Espinay. Mademoiselle de Rochesuryon, Aunt to the Prince of Conti, having been taken ill of a Fever at Versailles, was immediately brought hither to her Apartment in the Louvre. The Marquess de la Lande, a Lieutenant-General, and Governour of Brissac, died lately at his Estate in Burgundy, in a very advanced Age. The Cardinal has permitted the Confessors of his Diocese, to let the Sick enjoy the Benefit of the Jubilee, even before the Publication of the Bull, which is fixed for the first Week in Lent.

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